

# SWOSU Singers to Present November 15 Concert

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The Southwestern Oklahoma State University Singers will present a fall concert of music on Sunday, November 15, at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church, located at 817 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Weatherford.

The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

The concert is entitled "Conflict, Resolution and Hope" and will feature a cappella music from secular chant to Bulgarian sacred music to American Spirituals. The choir will also perform "Beneath those Alien Stars" from Libby Larsen's *The Settling Years*, and will be joined by the SWOSU student woodwind quintet.

Special guest organist, Marti Bessinger, will accompany the choir on Frank Martin's *Notre Père*, and junior James Kirksey will accompany the choir on piano for several works. The choir is conducted by Dr. Bonnie Borshay Sneed, who joined the SWOSU faculty this year as the director of choral activities. She has previously conducted choirs in Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas, Michigan and Ohio, and made her Carnegie Hall conducting debut in March, 2007.